Welcome to Carleton University
Check out The Consent Courier for updates on events, services, and volunteer opportunities around the Carleton University campus related to ending sexual violence.

Sexual Violence Policy Update
As a new academic year begins, Carleton University remains committed to creating and maintaining a safe, healthy and respectful environment for all. To build on previous efforts, Suzanne Blanchard, vice-president (Students and Enrolment), will now oversee the policy creation process. The draft policy will be posted online for further comment and discussion. All those with comments and suggestions are welcome to send them to svpolicy@carleton.ca

The policy should be in place by January 1st 2017 which is the deadline set by the Ontario Government.

Expo Carleton
Tuesday, September 6th
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Location: Fieldhouse
Expo Carleton welcomes all incoming students and showcases the diversity in the clubs, societies and services that our university has to offer. We encourage you to check out all the amazing volunteer opportunities and service providers that are available.

Wanted: Carleton Sexual Assault Centre Volunteers
The Carleton Sexual Assault Support Centre is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to help us with peer support and public education. Check out our website for more information: carleton.ca/equity

Sexual Assault Awareness Week
September 12th – September 16th
Hosted by CUSA and campus partners, this week is to promote consent culture at Carleton and to educate about sexual violence

Activities during the campaign include a resource fairs, survivor support, bystander training for students, consent and sexual assault related workshops and talks. CUSA will be running the clothesline project for the ENTIRE WEEK at the UC atrium to send messages of support to sexual assault survivors in our community.

Other activities that will happen this week include: (continued on page 2)

Pictured: Community artwork displaced in the Carleton Sexual Assault Support Centre
Wednesday, September 14th
Men’s Role in Preventing Gender-Based Violence
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Location: TBD
Presented by: MANifest Change
Gender-based Violence affects all of us. What is men’s role in preventing Gender-based Violence? There is lots we can do! This workshop begins by exploring the pressures that men face which can lead to harm in ourselves and others. Then we investigate the positive aspects of masculinity and how we can support each other as role models to younger men and boys. This workshop is open only to people who identify as a male/masculine.

Not your Typical Sex Talk by Dr. Justine Shuey
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: TBD
A hilarious, honest, no-holds-barred approach to sexuality education that uses puppets, props, interactive activities and audience participation to address misinformation head-on while enhancing sexual awareness. We’ll start by covering a variety of sexuality topics including but not limited to Sex, Love, Healthy Relationships, Communication, and Consent and see where the conversation takes us with an Anonymous Q & A session via text message. Students will leave educated, informed, and empowered to take charge of their sexuality in safe and appropriate ways.

Thursday, September 15th
Active Bystander Skills
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Location: TBD
Presented by: OCTEVAW
The bad news: Sexual harassment and sexual assault can happen to anyone. The good news: When we recognize violent situations early, we can often prevent them from escalating. This workshop develops your skills to intervene skillfully and safely when you encounter common situations of Gender-based Violence on campus. People of all genders are encouraged to participate.

Sexual Violence from an Intersectional Perspective
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: TBD
Presented by: Yamikani Msosa from the Sexual Assault Support Center of Ottawa

Friday, September 16th
Movie Night: The Mask You Live In
Start Time: 9:00pm
Location: Minto 2000
Presented by: Equity Services, Campus Activity Board, and CUSA.
This is a free movie night available to all Carleton students, staff, alumni, and faculty.

Pictured: A word cloud made by Residence Fellows about what comes to mind when they think of “Consent”
Sexual Health Products
The Carleton Sexual Assault Support Centre now has a variety of sexual health products now available in the Centre. We have a selection of external (male) condoms, internal (female) condoms, and dental dams. Thank you to our friends at the Graduate Students’ Association for helping us provide them.

More Campus Events:
Rainbow Ravens
September 19th – September 23rd
Welcome to Carleton! Are you a new queer or trans student looking to make connections with other members of the LGBQT+ community? Come out to Rainbow Ravens, an alternative orientation week with a queer focus. Check out the Gender Sexuality Resource Centre (GSRC) website for more information.

Womyn's Centre Meet & Greet
Thursday, September 15th
3:00 PM – 5:00PM
Womyn’s Centre (UC 308)
There will be snacks, new faces and plenty of information available.

Birth Control 101
Monday, September 19th
2:30 PM
Womyn’s Centre (UC 308)
Starting Birth Control can be scary, but armed with the right information, it doesn't have to be! Planned Parenthood Ottawa will be coming in to teach us about the different options for birth control and how to use them! This event is open to all members of the Carleton community that would like more information about birth control. It is held in a safe(r) space and is trans* friendly.

Feminisms 101
Friday September, 23rd
2:30 PM
Womyn's Centre (UC 308)
Are you curious about feminism? Do you want to know why there is an “s” in the event title? What is privilege? Can I be a man and a feminist? Well, as part of Carleton GSRC's Rainbow Ravens, we will be hosting a workshop to figure out these things! Come chat about your experiences with feminism and get involved with the Womyn's Centre!

Anti-Oppression Training
Wednesday, September 28th
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
GSRC (427 UC)
The GSRC and Womyn's Centre are pairing up to train volunteers in anti-oppressive frameworks.

Pictured: A fabric sticker with contact information of the Carleton Sexual Assault Support Centre.
Consent Culture Week
Hosted by: The Graduate Students’ Association (GSA)

Keynote Speaker: Linda Christina Redgrave
Tuesday, October 18th
6:00 PM, Fenn Lounge
Linda Christina was the first accuser in the sexual violence case against Jian Ghomeshi in 2015-16. Join us in welcoming her to the Carleton Campus to talk about her experiences with consent, the criminal justice system and sexual violence. Opening speakers will include Carrolyn Johnston from Carleton’s Equity Services Department and Yamikani Msosa from the Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa. This is a totally free event!

Survivors’ Meet and Greet Breakfast
Wednesday October 19th, 10:00 AM
Womyn’s Centre (308 UC)
A chance for survivors of sexual violence to come together and find strength in numbers. We will be providing peer support and breakfast and an opportunity for survivors to support one another in a safe environment.

Film Screening: The Hunting Ground
Wednesday, October 19th, 7:00 PM
Location: TBD
“The Hunting Ground” highlights issues of sexual violence on university and college campuses across North America. The documentary focuses on Annie E. Clark and Andrea Pino, two former University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill students who filed a Title IX complaint against UNC in response to their rapes while enrolled. The use of Title IX in campus sexual assault cases became a model for universities across the United States.

Healthy Relationships Workshop
Thursday, October 20
2:30 PM, Womyn’s Centre (308 UC)
This workshop, facilitated by Debbie Owusu-Akyeeah from the Carleton Graduate Students Association will discuss what a healthy dating relationship looks like, how to identify abusive tendencies and how to leave an abusive relationship.

Campus Partners
There are a variety of events to get excited about this academic year. Keep track of these great organizations and services for more information about events addressing sexual violence on and off campus:

Carleton Sexual Assault Support Centre
Carleton.ca/consent
Facebook.com/carletonSASC
Twitter: @CUSASC

CU Womyn’s Centre
Facebook.com/CUSAWomynsCentre
Twitter: @womyns_centre
Check us out on the CUSA Hub!

Gender Sexuality Resource Centre (GSRC)
Facebook.com/CarletonGSRC
Twitter: @CUSA_GSRC
Check us out on the CUSA Hub!

The Graduate Students’ Association (GSA)
GSAcarleton.ca
Facebook.com/carletonGSA
Twitter: @GSACarleton
Off Campus Resources

The Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre (ORCC)
Crisis Line 613-562-2333 (24/7)
orcc.net

Sexual Assault Support Centre of Ottawa (SASC)
Support Line 613-234-2266 (24/7)
TTY: 613-725-1657
sascottawa.com

CALACS (centre d’aide et de lutte contre les aggressions à caractère sexuel)
Fem’aide 1-877-336-2433 (24/7)
TTY: 613-789-9596
calacs.ca

Bringing in the Bystander®
The Carleton University Sexual Assault Support Centre provides FREE bystander intervention training during courses and to Carleton based organizations, such as clubs and societies social groups, sports team’s student governments and volunteers.

The Bringing in the Bystander® program is a 90 minute training module that encourages student-participants to see themselves as potential bystanders who could intervene and stop sexual violence before it happens. Students learn the importance of speaking out against social norms that support sexual violence – also known as rape culture, how to recognize and safely interrupt situations that could lead to sexual assault, and how to be an effective and supportive ally to survivors. Please contact Equity Services for more information, and to set up a training.

Additional Resources

Coalition for a Carleton Sexual Assault Support Centre Peer Support Line
613-620-1030 12 Noon – 12 Midnight
Twitter: @Cupeerhelpline

Equity Services
613-520-5622
Carleton.ca/Equity

Carleton Health and Counselling Services
613-520-6674
carleton.ca/health

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